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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer system emulating a television system comprising:

a computer converged with a television;

a monitor connected to said computer system;

and

an alphanumeric keyboard for providing alphanumeric information to said computer system, said computer system being capable of interpreting predetermined alphanumeric key presses on said alphanumeric keyboard as a channel macro for selecting a predetermined network.

- 2. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said channel macro comprises alphanumeric characters that represent a network.
- 3. The computer system of claim 1, wherein when said channel macro is implemented when said computer system is in a TV mode.

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| 1 | 4. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said |
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| 2 | channel macro is implemented when said computer system |
| 3 | is in a computer mode and a video window is an active |
| 4 | window. |

1 5. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said 2 alphanumeric keyboard provides said alphanumeric 3 information to said computer system in a wireless 4 fashion

- 1 6. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said 2 channel macro provides the user a list of potential 3 networks based on the alphanumeric key presses made by 4 the user.
- 7. The computer system converged with said television of claim 1, wherein said channel macro provides the user a best guess of potential networks based on the alphanameric key presses made by the user.
- 8. In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV

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| 6 | comprising the steps of: |
| | placing said PC/TV in one of a TV mode and a |
| 7 | Computer mode with an active video window; |
| | pressing a first alphanumeric key on said |
| 8 | keyboard; |
| 9 | determining whether said first alphanumeric |
| 10 | key is a first character in at least one predetermined |
| 11 | network station name; |
| 12 | displaying said at least one network station |
| 13 | name; and |
| 14 | selecting one network station name; and |
| 15 | tuning to said network station. |

- 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising a step of downloading a program guide from a network provider, said program guide providing information that matches network stations with TV channels.
- 10. The method of claim 8, wherein said one network station name being selected is highlighted.

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11. The method of claim 8, wherein said step of displaying is performed by providing an active window on a screen of a viewing monitor.

12. The method for claim 8, wherein said step of displaying is performed by providing a channel banner on a screen of a viewing monitor.

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13. In a PC/TV computer system having keyboard for providing alphanumeric characters to said PC/TV computer and a viewing monitor, a method of selecting a channel comprising the steps of:

placing said PC/TV in one of a TV mode and a computer mode with an active video window;

pressing a first alphanumeric key on said keyboard;

determining whether said first alphanumeric key is a first character in at least one predetermined network station name;

12 desplaying said at least one network station

name;

/ selecting one network station name; and





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| 15 | | tuning | to | a | channel | associated | with | said |
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| 16 | network a | station. | | | | | | |

A computer system comprising:

| 2 | a monitor connected to said computer system; |
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| 3 | and |
| 4 | an alphanumeric / keyboard for providing |
| 5 | alphanumeric information to said computer system, said |
| 6 | computer system being capable of interpreting |
| 7 | predetermined alphanumer c key presses on said |
| 8 | alphanumeric keyboard as a channel macro for selecting |
| 9 | a predetermined subsystem. |

15. The computer system of claim 14, wherein said subsystem comprises at least one of an internet, an electronic bulletin board, and an electronic gaming system.

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